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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY – 32 INCINERATOR, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for changes to permit conditions for the existing hazardous waste incinerator and operation of 32-Incinerator. The facility is located at Midland Operations, Main Street, Midland. Additionally, the new 32-Incinerator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A4033-2004a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Brad Fedorchak, Michigan Operations, 1261 Building, D-Street, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Public comment will be taken through February 19, 2008. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 19, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 21, 2008, (see February 21 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6828. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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H INDUSTRIES, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 20, 2008. If a request is received in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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MICHIGAN'S FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM 2.5) STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) proposed for Southeast Michigan's PM 2.5 nonattainment area, including Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. The Air Quality Division will hold a public comment period through March 5, 2008, that meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The PM 2.5 SIP can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. If requested by March 5, 2008, a hearing will be held March 11, 2008 (see March 11 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Halbeisen. Information Contact: **Cynthia Hodges**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-1059. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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OTTAWA LAKE CO-OP ELEVATOR, OTTAWA LAKE, MONROE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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WHITE PINE ELECTRIC POWER, LLC, WHITE PINE, ONTONAGON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in

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writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, LEELANAU COUNTY. Proposed marina lease for 1.95 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands in Elmwood Township, Leelanau County. File LM 261. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN BERLIN TOWNSHIP, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. The Land and Water Management Division received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 6N, Range 13E, Section 22, Berlin Township, St. Clair County. The administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill permit requirements associated with wetland permits. The Bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 15.54 acres of emergent, forested, and scrub-shrub wetland in the Clinton River Watershed. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than February 29, 2008. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169. Decision-maker: **Elizabeth M. Browne**, Land and Water Management Division Chief.

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PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY. The Land and Water Management Division received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 2N, Range 13E, Section 15, Clinton Township, Macomb County. The administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill permit requirements associated with wetland permits. The Bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 10.39 acres of emergent, forested, and scrub-shrub wetland in the Clinton River Watershed. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than February 29, 2008. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169. Decision-maker: **Elizabeth M. Browne**, Land and Water Management Division Chief.

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PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, EMMET COUNTY. The Land and Water Management Division received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 34N, Range 5W, Section 16, Beaver Creek Township, Emmet County. The administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill permit requirements associated with wetland permits. The Bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 23 acres of emergent, forested, and scrub-shrub wetland in the Pine River Watershed. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than February 29, 2008. Information Contact: **Amy Lounds**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169. Decision-maker: **Elizabeth M. Browne**, Land and Water Management Division Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. On January 31, 2008, the Department's proposed amendments to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2005-036EQ) were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective immediately. The amendments to Part 4, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Sulfur-Bearing Compounds, R 336.1401 to R 336.1407, establish sulfur limits for facilities in Wayne County consistent with sulfur limits currently found in Michigan's State Implementation Plan. In addition, R 336.1420 was developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reduce transported emissions of sulfur dioxide from electric generating units. The amendments can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the amendments may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing,

Michigan 48909-7760. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkert1@michigan.gov; or **Steve Kish**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4794, or Email at kishs@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RELOCATING AND EXPANDING U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FACILITY; DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The United States Customs and Border Protection submitted a proposal to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to relocate and expand the U.S. Border Patrol Facility in Detroit, Michigan. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the proposed action for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments should be submitted to: Mr. Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than March 10, 2008. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-373-3894.

WATER BUREAU

2008 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT – DRAFT REPORT.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau (WB), is accepting written comments between January 28 and February 25, 2008, on the draft Water Quality and Pollution Control in Michigan, 2008 Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 Integrated Report. Every two years, the MDEQ, WB, prepares and submits an Integrated Report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. The draft 2008 Integrated Report can be viewed beginning January 28, 2008, on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqwater. Comments may be submitted by February 25, 2008, to **Sarah LeSage**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, 517-241-7931, or Email at lesages@michigan.gov.

WATER BUREAU

CALCULATION OF LEVEL CURRENTLY ACHIEVABLE (LCA) FOR MERCURY IN PROPOSED NPDES PERMITS – DRAFT POLICY.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau (WB), is accepting written comments on the draft policy between February 18, 2008 and March 18, 2008. The draft policy was developed to settle a lawsuit filed by the National Wildlife Federation and the Lone Tree Council challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) approval of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) multiple discharger variance from the water quality standard for mercury. In the settlement, the MDEQ and USEPA agreed to phase out the statewide LCA approach currently used by Michigan in NPDES permits, and implement a discharge-specific LCA calculation process by October 1, 2008. The draft policy describes the process that MDEQ proposes to use to develop a discharge-specific LCA to be included in an NPDES permit beginning on October 1, 2008. The draft policy is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqwater. Comments may be submitted by **March 18, 2008**, to **Diana Klemans**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, 517-335-4121, or Email at klemansd@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

FEBRUARY 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY – 32 INCINERATOR, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for changes

to permit conditions for the existing hazardous waste incinerator and operation of 32-Incinerator. The facility is located at Midland Operations, Main Street, Midland. Additionally, the new 32-Incinerator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A4033-2004a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to

the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Brad Fedorchak, Michigan Operations, 1261 Building, D-Street, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 19, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 21, 2008, (see February 21 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6828.

FEBRUARY 20, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION STATION #9 (SRN N3759), RAPID RIVER, DELTA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership facility located at 10888 T-65 Pipeline Road. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is for the renewal of the facility's ROP #MI-ROP-N3759-2003. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official is Anthony M. Kornaga, Director of Field Operations, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing will be held on February 27, 2008 (see February 27 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

FEBRUARY 20, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION STATION #10 (SRN N3758), NAUBINWAY, MACKINAC COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership facility located at Naubinway Road in Naubinway. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is for the renewal of the facility's ROP #MI-ROP-N3758-2003. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official is Anthony M. Kornaga, Director of Field Operations, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing will be held on February 27, 2008 (see February 27 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING H INDUSTRIES, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 20, 2008. If a request is received in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.

FEBRUARY 20, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TI GROUP AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS (SRN: N0854), CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a manufacturing facility and test center at the Caro location. The site is devoted to manufacturing and testing fuel delivery components for the automotive industry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael D. Wildfong, Director of Operations, 628 Columbia Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark D. Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8252.

FEBRUARY 21, 2008
Information Session
6:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
7:30 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY – 32 INCINERATOR, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for changes to permit conditions for the existing hazardous waste incinerator and operation of 32-Incinerator. The facility is located at Midland Operations, Main Street, Midland. Additionally, the new 32-Incinerator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A4033-2004a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Brad Fedorchak, Michigan Operations, 1261 Building, D-Street, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 19, 2008, an informational session and public hearing will be held in the Lounge of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, located at 1710 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-6828 on February 20, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6828.

FEBRUARY 21, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE GETAWAY GROUP, NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the New Buffalo Township Hall, 17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-11-0164-P, submitted by The Getaway Group, 11432 Marquette Drive, New Buffalo, Michigan. The applicant proposes to construct a multi-use development with 40 single-family condominiums units and a 6-unit commercial building at 9438 Union Pier Road. Mitigation is not proposed. Information Contact: **Larry Poynter**, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3566.

FEBRUARY 27, 2008
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION STATION #9 (SRN N3759), RAPID RIVER, DELTA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit for the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership facility located at 10888 T-65 Pipeline Road. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft permit is a renewal of Renewable Operating Permit #MI-ROP-N3759-2003. If requested in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality District Office, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Please note that the District Office is located at the old K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base. Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

FEBRUARY 27, 2008
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION STATION #10 (SRN N3758), NAUBINWAY, MACKINAC COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit for the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership facility located at Naubinway Road, Naubinway, Michigan 49762. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft permit is a renewal of Renewable Operating Permit #MI-ROP-N3758-2003. If requested in writing by February 20, 2008, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality District Office, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Please note that the District Office is located at the old K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base. Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

MARCH 5, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BELDING TANK TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SRN: N3748), BELDING, IONIA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of open mold fabrication processes for the manufacturing of fiberglass reinforced plastic tanks. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Dan W. Blunt, Jr., President, 200 North Gooding Street, Belding, Michigan 48809-0160. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Eric Grinstern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 5, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0266.

MARCH 5, 2008	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CADILLAC RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC (SRN: N1395), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a wood-fired electric utility plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Tim Schimke, 1525 Miltner Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 5, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Kurt Childs, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6253.</p>
MARCH 5, 2008	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN'S FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM 2.5) STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) proposed for Southeast Michigan's PM 2.5 nonattainment area, including Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The PM 2.5 SIP can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. If requested by March 5, 2008, a hearing will be held March 11, 2008 (see March 11 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Halbeisen. Information Contact: Cynthia Hodges, Air Quality Division, 517-335-1059.</p>
MARCH 6, 2008 7:00 p.m.	<p>PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY RAMCO HARTLAND, LLC, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Hartland Township Hall, 2655 Clark Road, Hartland, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-47-0062-P, submitted by Ramco Hartland, LLC, 31500 Northwestern Highway, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334. The applicant proposes to place fill, excavate, install culverts, replace pipe, construct two ponds and discharge storm water to wetlands at a property located on the northeast corner of Highland Road and US-23 for the purpose of developing the Hartland Towne Square. Mitigation is not proposed. The project is located in Section 21, Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan. Information Contact: Thomas Kolhoff, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-6270.</p>
MARCH 7, 2008 9:30 a.m.	<p>SAGINAW BAY COASTAL INITIATIVE MEETING The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) announced that a meeting of the Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative (SBCI) will be held on March 7, 2008, at 9:30 am at Saginaw Valley State University, Curtis Hall - 2nd Floor Seminar Rooms D-G, Saginaw, Michigan. Lt. Governor John D. Cherry, Jr. will provide the keynote address. As part of the second year efforts of the SBCI, local opinion leaders have indicated that a high priority for the Saginaw Bay coastal area is the reduction of phosphorus entering Saginaw Bay. In response, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Director Steven E. Chester will be announcing the creation of an effort to determine how local, state, and federal interests can work together to reduce phosphorus in the Saginaw Bay. The public is encouraged to attend. More information on the Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deg, under "Issues to Watch".</p>
MARCH 11, 2008 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p>MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS CLEAN AIR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING, LANSING. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a meeting of the Michigan Small Business Clean Air Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) in Constitution Hall, Katherine Cushman Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The CAP is a seven-member panel through which members speak freely and openly about air quality matters. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Anita Welch, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2356, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.</p>
MARCH 11, 2008 1:30 p.m.	<p>TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MICHIGAN'S FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM 2.5) STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) proposed for Southeast Michigan's PM 2.5 nonattainment area, including Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The PM 2.5 SIP can be viewed on the Web at</p>

www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 5, 2008, a public hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-1059 after March-5, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Cynthia Hodges**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-1059.

MARCH 12, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS, EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new green sand mold line controlled by a baghouse to replace an existing green sand mold line. The facility is located at 301 Spring Street. Additionally, the new green sand mold line will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700024a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Tracy K. Malpass, 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 12, 2008, a public hearing will be held March 17, 2008 (see March 17 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

**MARCH 13, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NOVI, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the City of Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-63-0318-P, submitted by Novi Community Schools, Attn: Gail Credit, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan. The applicant proposes to dredge and fill wetland for the purpose of creating more storm water storage volume to accommodate a proposed building and parking lot expansion at Parkview Elementary School, 45825 11 Mile Road. Information Contact: **Melanie Foose**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3866.

**MARCH 17, 2008
1:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS, EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new green sand mold line controlled by a baghouse to replace an existing green sand mold line. The facility is located at 301 Spring Street. Additionally, the new green sand mold line will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700024a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Tracy K. Malpass, 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 12, 2008, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7085 on March 13, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CABOT CORPORATION (SRN: N6251), MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an amorphous fumed silica manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jean Cronin, Facility General Manager, 3603 South Saginaw Road, Midland, Michigan 48460. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Scott Klipa, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark Reed, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8253.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION - WARREN POWERTRAIN (SRN: B1798), WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the manufacturing of automotive transmissions through metal machining and assembly activities. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air

emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Carolyn Watts, Plant Manager – Production Area, and Thomas W. Neelands, Director of Energy and Utility Services – Powerhouse and Wastewater Treatment, 23500 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to U. Sam Amer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **U. Sam Amer**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3734.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE (MCV) (SRN: B6527), 100 PROGRESS DRIVE, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a combined cycle cogeneration plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert E. McCue, Vice President - Operations, Maintenance and Engineering, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan 48640. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to George Eurich, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **George Eurich**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8255.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE (MCV) (SRN: B6527), MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for the operation of a combined cycle cogeneration plant. The Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert E. McCue, Vice President - Operations, Maintenance and Engineering, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan 48640. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

MARCH 19, 2008

OTTAWA LAKE CO-OP ELEVATOR, OTTAWA LAKE, MONROE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120.

MARCH 19, 2008

WHITE PINE ELECTRIC POWER, LLC, WHITE PINE, ONTONAGON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

MARCH 26, 2008

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON MERCURY STRATEGY STAFF REPORT: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has released a comprehensive strategy to eliminate the use and release of mercury to Michigan's environment. The report contains specific recommendations to ensure the protection of Michigan's wildlife and citizens from this persistent toxic pollutant by proposing a comprehensive approach to controlling mercury, including environmental monitoring, inventory development, collaborations and partnerships, information and outreach, and regulatory controls. The DEQ is releasing the strategy report for public input to identify partnerships for

involvement in implementing the recommendations and to help prioritize action steps listed in the strategy. The report was developed by a team of DEQ staff from the air, water, waste, pollution prevention, and remediation programs in response to a request from Director Steve Chester. The [strategy report](#) and [appendices](#) are available on the internet at www.michigan.gov/deg (click on the Mercury icon). Comments regarding partnerships and priorities on the strategy will be received until March 26, 2008, and can be submitted by mail, Email, or fax to Sheila Blais, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor North, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909; blaiss@michigan.gov; 517-241-7499 (fax). Information Contact: **Joy Taylor Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6974, or Email at taylorj1@michigan.gov; and **Steve Kratzer**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0939, or Email at kratzers@michigan.gov.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
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PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

FEBRUARY 20, 2008
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 2008

2008 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

The 2008 Introduction to MAERS Workshop takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2007.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are new to MAERS or those who need more comprehensive training on the concepts and software. Workshop participants will learn MAERS software basics, how to complete the electronic forms and submit your report to DEQ, and how to avoid common mistakes encountered when completing and submitting your MAERS report. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. If you plan on attending the Lansing session, you are encouraged to bring your laptop as only a limited number of computers will be available at that site. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

Date

Location

2/21/08 – PM Session ONLY

MTEC at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

**Effective 1-16-08 all computer seats are filled in Kalamazoo. After 1-16-08 only register for this session if you can bring a laptop to class with you.*

2/26/08 – AM Session ONLY

Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

**Effective 2-12-08 all computer seats are filled in Lansing. After 2-12-08 only register for this session if you can bring a laptop to class with you.*

Contact Jim Ostrowski at 517-241-8057 if you have questions.

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FEBRUARY 27, 2008 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

MAEP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING, CRYSTAL GARDENS, HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

The Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) of the DEQ will be presenting "The Current and Future Role of DEQ-RRD." The discussion will include the division success, the current status of the Part 201 and 213 programs and what impact the budget problems facing state government will have on its operations. Much of the environmental work done in the past by the RRD and its predecessor the Environmental Response Division was funded by bond revenue. The funds from the bonds will be exhausted by the end of the current fiscal year. Unless a new funding source is found, operations of the RRD could be severely curtailed, which may have significant impact on the citizens of the state. This presentation discusses what may happen in the event new revenue is not secured, as well as what financial resources are needed for the future. For further information, contact **Lynne Kohon, MAEP**, 517-349-1970, or exec-dir@maep.org.

MARCH 5, 2008

MICHIGAN'S CALL TO ACTION ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS), KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.

The Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) is hosting a stakeholder meeting to discuss the economic and environmental challenges facing the state of Michigan in regards to AIS. This meeting is intended to bring together stakeholders with a vested interest and/or concern for AIS prevention and control in the Great Lakes and Michigan waters including environmental organizations, affected industry, riparians, anglers, boaters, resource managers, researchers, and other interested individuals to discuss emerging threats, ongoing challenges, economic and ecological impacts, current efforts, management gaps, and needed actions. Participants will be asked to recommend actions in areas of policy and legislation; research and monitoring; and information and education to address AIS in Michigan. Discussions and recommendations will form the foundation of the update of Michigan's AIS state management plan leading to implementation of these actions over the next few months and years. Advance registration is required as space is limited. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". For more information contact the **Office of the Great Lakes** at 517-335-4056.

MARCH 6-8, 2008

MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 55TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MAKING A DIFFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL AND LANSING CENTER, LANSING.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 6, 2008. Registration will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. To register for the pre-conference trainings click on upcoming workshops. Registration Fee: \$30.00. The DEQ is also holding an overview informational session on the MEECS curriculum during the conference on March 7, 2008. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting a booth to display MEECS

general information. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/. Registration for the MSTA conference is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/registration.php.

APRIL 2, 2008

UNWANTED MEDICINE DISPOSAL: DOING IT THE RIGHT WAY, CLEARY UNIVERSITY, JOHNSON CENTER, HOWELL, MICHIGAN. Due to advances in medicine, more people are using medicines for maintaining health and vitality. For many reasons, medicines are not always entirely consumed. Disposing of unwanted medicines is becoming an environmental, public safety and criminal concern with the traditional "flushing" disposal practice no longer deemed acceptable by public health and natural resource experts. Many medicines pass through wastewater treatment facilities and septic systems, ending up in streams, lakes and groundwater throughout the country. In addition, prescription medicines are a major source of poisoning among children and contribute to teen drug abuse. This workshop will provide information and tools for community pharmaceutical collection programs, as well as pharmacies and medical facilities to safely manage unwanted medicines. Presenters will focus on alternatives to "flushing," including best practices from solid waste facilities in Michigan, and surrounding states/provinces. Register online by March 27 at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$75, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. Information Contact: **Lucy Doroshko**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-1322, or Email at doroshkl@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 11-13, 2008

AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLERS OF MICHIGAN'S 2008 TRADE SHOW AND CONFERENCE, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI, MICHIGAN. This trade show and conference is intended for those involved in Michigan's automotive recycling industry. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have an exhibit at this event. For further information, contact the **Automotive Recyclers of Michigan**, 800-831-2519, or go to www.automotiverecyclers.com.

APRIL 17, 2008

MEDICAL WASTE IN MICHIGAN, "THE GROVES" RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY PARK, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. Hospital Network Healthcare Services & Bronson invite you to attend a one day seminar, covering the following topics: medical waste regulations in Michigan, reducing and managing pharmaceutical waste, and steps to take. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have speakers at this event. For further information, contact **Jacqueline Jacobson** at 269-329-3200.

APRIL 29, 2008

DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date! The Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) Laboratory Practices Committee, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Laboratory, the Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association (MELA), and the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), will be conducting a one day seminar designed to educate environmental analysts and laboratory managers on new and emerging topics in our industry. Registration information for attendees and exhibitors will soon be available on the Web at www.mi-wea.org (under the calendar of events). Information Contact: **John Parmentier**, MWEA Laboratory Practices Committee Chair, 734-462-3900 Ext. 210, or Email at jcparmentier@paragonlaboratories.com.

MAY 5-7, 2008

BROWNFIELDS 2008, COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. FREE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR BROWNFIELDS 2008-DETROIT CONFERENCE. With nearly 7,000 attendees anticipated, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events - this National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Brownfields 2008 includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, brownfield redevelopment bus tours, a special developer tour, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. Festivities actually begin on Sunday with a site tour of brownfield redevelopment sites in Monroe. **FREE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Visit www.brownfields2008.org to register, to learn the latest, and to sign up for the Brownfields 2008 e-newsletter. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is an official endorser of Brownfields 2008. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

JUNE 2008

2008 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference which will offer four concurrent tracks with over 20 sessions on waste management, water and wastewater management, new facility construction or expansion, environmental emergencies, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 5th Edition of the *Michigan Manufacturers' Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Registration will begin in March. Registration fee: \$100, includes refreshments, lunch, and workshop materials. A full brochure and online registration will be available on the Web in March at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
6/5/08	Boyne Mountain Resort – Civic Center, Boyne Falls
6/12/08	Radisson, Kalamazoo
6/17/08	Laurel Manor, Livonia

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